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Federal Communications Commission c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom RE: AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Commissioners:

Established in 1924, Central City Association (CCA) is L.A.'s premier business advocacy association whose 450 members employ over 350,000 people in the Los Angeles region. On behalf of CCA's Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, I offer this letter in support of the AT&T and T-Mobile merger, a \$39 billion acquisition that will merge AT&T, the second largest wireless carrier, with T-Mobile, the fourth largest, to create a new U.S. mobile market leader.

CCA is shaping public policy on a broad range of issues and leading the Downtown Los Angeles renaissance. Increasing mobile data and wireless services is paramount to continuing Downtown's draw as a destination to live, work, and play.

The Federal Communications Commission, the Obama Administration, private companies, and local governments around the nation are all working to put the policies and infrastructure in place that will meet consumer demand for wireless broadband. The AT&T and T-Mobile merger presents a sensible approach to maximizing the use of the nation's scarce wireless spectrum resources. AT&T has also committed to bringing advanced 4G technology to 97% of the United States population as part of this merger.

Given the importance of wireless broadband networks for all businesses, CCA supports this merger and respectfully requests your support.

Sincerely,

Carol E. Schatz President & CEO

Central City Association of Los Angeles